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		RATION AND DETECTION PERMATOZOA	)					
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Sir:								
	Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application responsive to an Office Action mailed May 23, 2001.							
	No ad	ditional fee is required.						
	Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.							
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## **AMENDMENT**

This amendment is in response to the office action mailed 5/23/01.

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In the specification:

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--Abstract

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A kit (10) for testing male fertility comprises a vessel (12), a base unit (14), a liquid supply (16) containing liquid (18), and two filters (20,22). The first filter (20) is a sample separation filter (20) which forms a hindrance to transmission of apermatozoa. The second filter (22) of the kit is a spermatozoa detection filter (22) comprising a reagent for identifying spermatozoa. Activation of

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